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My dear Mr. Poillon:-

I understand Mr. Pelden has already notified you that the Executive Committee deems it inexpedient to send out any more historiograph blanks. I am very glad such a stand has been taken, because it has already been proved annoying to many members and decidedly ineffectual in most cases.

We are not a genealogical society and should never have undertaken this thing. When a man dies if he is a noted man, the papers are full of particulars. If he is not a noted man, the relatives are <sup>generally</sup> much pleased, a reasonable time after the decease to furnish particulars.

I am glad you are trying to get information in regard to William Adams and additional information in regard to Mr. Bailey would be a good thing. You will be glad to hear Mrs. Zabriskie and the baby are very well.

Sincerely yours,

*Andrew C. Zabriskie*

